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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. The CHAIRMAN expressed appreciation to delegations for entrusting him with the task of conducting the debates and deliberations of the Committee, and said that he would do everything in his power to carry out that task effectively.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the election should be deferred to the next meeting since consultations were still going on.

3. It was so decided.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

4. The CHAIRMAN said that document A/C.6/49/L.1, on the organization of work, would not be available until the following Monday. In order to make optimum use of the resources available, he suggested that, in accordance with past practice, the first substantive item to be taken up by the Committee should be item 138 of the agenda, "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session".

5. It was so decided.

6. The CHAIRMAN, referring to the calendar of meetings for the week of 26 to 30 September, drew attention to General Assembly decision 48/413 concerning the question of the Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property in which the General Assembly had decided that consultations should be held in the framework of the Sixth Committee during one week at the beginning of its forty-ninth session. It would therefore be useful to keep to a minimum the number of meetings held by the Committee during the first week. Accordingly he suggested that, in addition to the afternoon meeting on Monday, two further meetings should be devoted to item 138 and the rest of the meetings should be allocated to the informal consultations envisaged in General Assembly decision 48/413. He took it that the Committee agreed to the proposed arrangements.

7. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.